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SUBJECT: ARAB OIL MINISTERS MEETING IN TRIPOLI

REF: TRIPOLI 305

1. FIRST LIBYAN REACTION TO CONFERENCE HAS APPEARED IN
PRESS MARCH 14 IN FORM OF LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY REPORT.
FBIS SHOULD HAVE FULL TEXT. FOLLOWING ARE IMPORTANT PASSAGES:
BEGIN QUOTE: SOURCES CLOSE TO ARAB OIL MINISTERS CONFERENCE,
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WHICH ENDED ITS MEETINGS LAST NIGHT IN TRIPOLI, AFFIRMED

THAT SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC CONSIDERS THE RAISING OF ARAB OIL EMBARGO AGAINST U.S. TO BE TREASON AND BETRAYAL OF SYRIA AND PALESTINIAN QUESTION AND THEIR ABANDONMENT. THESE SOURCES SAY THAT U.S. HAS NOT PRESENTED ANYTHING SO FAR TO DEMONSTRATE ITS GOOD INTENTIONS TOWARD THE ARAB-ZIONIST CONFLICT. THE SOURCES NOTED THAT THE GOAL OF THE OIL EMBARGO AGAINST THE U.S. HAS NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED SO THAT THE EMBARGO ON THE U.S. CAN BE LIFTED. ALSO, THESE SAME SOURCES HAVE LEARNED THAT ALGERIA HAS ASKED FOR THE LIFTING OF THE OIL EMBARGO AGAINST U.S. FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS, PROVIDED THAT EMBARGO BE REIMPOSED AGAIN IF U.S. DOES NOT FULFILL ITS PROMISES DURING THIS PERIOD. END QUOTE.

2. OTHER SOURCES AT CONFERENCE, INCLUDING UAE OIL MINISTER AL 'UTAYBAH AND KUWAIT OIL MINISTER ATIQI, TOLD NEWSMEN PRIVATELY THAT CONFERENCE DID IN FACT REACH AGREEMENT ON LIFTING EMBARGO, AND ALSO ON RESTORING PRODUCTION TO PRE-OCTOBER 17 LEVELS, ALTHOUGH THIS POINT IS LESS SURE. THEIR EXPLANATION OF APPARENT DEADLOCK IS THAT DECISION WAS NOT ANNOUNCED IN TRIPOLI TO SPARE LIBYAN FEELINGS, BUT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN VIENNA MARCH 17. SYRIA EXPECTED TO CONCUR WITH DECISION TO LIFT EMBARGO. ALGERIAN POSITION MIGHT REPRESENT ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.
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